

Edwards Supports Bill that Imposes Tough Sanctions on Iran

(Washington, DC) – [U.S. Representative Chet Edwards](#) today supported the **Conference Report on the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act**, which passed the House today 408 to 8, and has been sent to the President for his signature. The bill enacts tough sanctions against Iran targeting its energy sector in an effort to stop it from developing nuclear weapons.

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“A nation with a leader that denies the Holocaust cannot be allowed to develop nuclear weapons. That would endanger Israel and destabilize the entire Middle East. Imposing tough new sanctions on Iran that weaken their economic security and further isolate them from the world sends a clear message that their irresponsible actions have consequences,” said Edwards.

Edwards is a senior member of the House Budget Committee.